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**Meeting of the Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
Guam Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Thursday, March 23, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (ChSt)
Caffe Cino-Private Dining Room
Hilton Guam Resort and Spa
202 Hilton Road
Tumon Bay, Guam

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DRAFT AGENDA
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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. About the Guam Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
3. Current Fishery Ecosystem Issues
 - a. Introduction and Overview of ESA Critical Habitat
 - b. Status of Guam Fisheries Stocks
 - c. Overview of Data Collection System and Efforts
4. Territorial Issues
 - a. Marine Conservation Plan 2023-2026
 - b. Developing Fishery Management Plans
 - c. Community-based Management Plans Update
5. Federal Issues
 - a. Military Issues
 - i. The Use of Open Burn on Guam
 - ii. Explosive Ordinance/Blasting Pit Permit at Tarague Basin and Sea Turtle Nesting Mitigation
 - iii. Planned Military Exercises at Whiskey 517 and Working with the Fishing Community for Safe Passage
 - iv. Update on USMC Firing Range
 - b. Review of the Sikes Act Agreement
 - c. Status of Guam National Wildlife Refuge
 - d. Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdictions
6. Updates on the Equity and Environmental Justice Strategy
 - a. NOAA
 - b. Council
7. Public Comments
8. Discussion and Recommendations
9. Other Business